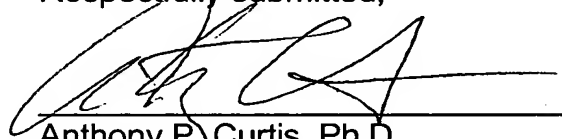


REMARKS

Applicants have rewritten Claims 1, 4, 7-9, 13 and 16. No new matter has been added as a result of this amendment. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'APC', is written over a horizontal line.

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